

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:167

ANSWERED ON:28.11.2016

Gas Pipeline Projects

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of gas pipeline projects/industrial pipelines being constructed by public/private sector companies across the country and the investment made along with the time frame drawn for completion of the project, State/UT/Project-wise;
- (b) whether the private companies have completed the projects awarded to them and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the details of the terms and conditions of the contracts violated by these companies and the action taken by the Government against the violators, State/UT/Project-wise;
- (c) the status of completion of such project by each PSU, project-wise;
- (d) the details of the existing network of gas pipelines including industrial pipelines and its capacity to transport gas/LPG across the country, project/company-wise; and
- (e) whether the GAIL (India) Limited proposes to set up gas pipeline from Gokak to Goa to ensure gas supply in that region and if so, the details thereof along with the benefits likely to accrue to gas based industries and the employment likely to be generated as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.167 ASKED BY SHRI JUGAL KISHORE AND ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR, MPs TO BE ANSWERED ON NOVEMBER 28, 2016

(a) to (c): The details of the under-construction gas pipeline projects/industrial pipelines by public as well as private sector companies across the country and the investment made along with the time frame drawn for completion of the project, State/UT/project-wise are at Annexure-I. The progress of these projects is being periodically monitored and necessary directions given as provided under the relevant regulatory provisions to expedite progress. The action taken against the violators of the terms and conditions of the pipeline award to Private companies is at Annexure-II.

(d): The details of the existing network of natural gas pipelines supplying to industries and its capacity to transport gas/LPG across the country are at Annexure-III.

(e): GAIL (India) Ltd. was entrusted to develop Dabhol-Bangalore pipeline (DBPL) in year 2007. Gokak to Goa pipeline section was a part of DBPL project. GAIL, in February, 2013 has commissioned DBPL project including the Gokak to Goa pipeline section. With the commissioning of Gokak to Goa pipeline section, natural gas is being made available to Zuari Agro Chemicals Ltd. located in Goa. With the availability of pipeline connectivity upto Goa, natural gas can be used as a feedstock for fertilizer industry, as fuel for power generation and in other industries. On 29th June 2016, Consortium of GAIL Gas Limited and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited have been authorized for developing North Goa City Gas Distribution (CGD) network which will ensure the availability of eco-friendly cooking fuel/transportation fuel in the form of PNG/CNG by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). This has generated/ and also have potential to generate direct and indirect employment in the region.